പ്രാതുജനങ്ങളിൽനിന്നും എന്തെങ്കിലും, നിവേദനങ്ങൾ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ;

(ഇ) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിന്മേൽ എന്തു നടപടി സ്വീകരിച്ചു?

മരാമത്തുവകുപ്പുമന്ത്രി (ശ്രീ. കെ. പി. വേലായുധൻ):

(എ) ഉണ്ട്.

(ബി) വി. ആർ. ഡി. സ്കീം.

(സി) ഉണ്ട്.

(ഡി) ഉണ്ട്.

(ഇ) ഈ പണിക്കുള്ള എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ് അനുവദിച്ചുകഴിഞ്ഞ അതിലേക്കാവശ്യമുള്ള സ്ഥലം പൊന്നും വിലയ്ക്കെടുക്കാനുള്ള നടപടികൾ സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Kannan Devan Hill Produce Co., Limited.

*735. [51] **Shri P. V. Avira Tharakan:** Will the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) what are the terms of agreement between the Government and the K. D. H. P. Co., Ltd., made in 1944;

(b) The amount paid by the Company to our Government as Agricultural Income Tax and Sales Tax;

(c) What is the capital investment of the said Company;

(d) The amount of profit made by them in the years 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952?

Home Minister (**Shri A. J. John**): (a) †Copy of the agreement dated 19-12-1944 is placed on the table.

(b) The Sales tax and Agricultural income tax Laws now in force do not permit the disclosure of the information.

(c) The issued capital of the company according to the balance sheet for the year 1953 is Rs. 13,00,000.

(d) The information cannot be divulged according to the Rules now in force.

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Surfaced roads.

*736. [26] **Shri M. Bhaskaran Nair:** Will the Minister for Works be pleased to state:

(a) how many miles of surfaced roads are there in our State:

(b) of that how many miles are in municipal urban areas;

(c) what is the respective length of concrete, tarcreted and semigrouted roads;

(d) what all methods of surfacing roads do we follow in this State;

† Please See Appendix VIII.

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(e) what is the average amount of expenditure incurred in making each of such roads?

Minister for Works (**Shri K. I. Velayudhan**) : (a) About 807 miles.

(b) About 135 miles.

(c) Concrete—101 miles.
Tarcreted—85 miles.
Semigrouted—571 miles.

(d) Concreting, shelcreting, semigrouting surface painting.

(e) Concreting 14' wide Rs. 71,200 per mile.
Shelcreting ,, Rs. 46,250 ,,
Semigrouting ,, Rs. 25,170 ,,
Surface painting ,, Rs. 11,250 ,,

Prohibition.

*737. [27] **Shri M. William** : Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government intend introducing prohibition in other Taluks ;

(b) how many cases have been detected in the Vilavancode Taluk in the year 1954 ; and

(c) what is the amount collected by way of fine?

Minister for Health (**Shri A. A. Rahim**) : (a) No. Government do not intend to extend prohibition to the other Taluks of the State for the present.

(b) 235 cases.

(c) Rs. 6,685.

Agricultural Products.

*738. [28] **Shri V. V. Sebastian** : Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :

(a) is it a fact that there is abnormal fall in the prices of agricultural products ; and

(b) whether the Government have taken any steps for checking the fall in agricultural prices ?

Minister for Health (**Shri A. A. Rahim**) : (a) It cannot be said that there is abnormal fall in the prices of Agricultural produces except tapioca.

(b) Government are watching the situation. It has already been announced by the Government that steps will be taken to check the steep fall in the price of tapioca.

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